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SUBJECT: FIRST BY-ELECTION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

1. IN THE FIRST BY-ELECTION OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT, LABOR EASILY HELD THE LONDON SEAT OF NEWHAM, SOUTH. THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE CAME IN A DISTANT SECOND AND THE OTHER CANDIDATES FORFEITED THEIR DEPOSITS. THE ELECTION WAS NECESSITATED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF THE INCUMBENT, SIR ELWYN JONES, TO BE LORD CHANCELLOR.

2. COMMENT: NEWHAM, SOUTH IS ONE OF THE SAFEST LABOR SEATS IN THE COUNTRY. THE STARTLINGLY LOW TURNOUT OF VOTERS YESTERDAY (26 PERCENT COMPARED TO 63 PERCENT AT THE GENERAL ELECTIONS) MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE PARTIES TO DRAW MUCH COMFORT FROM THE RESULT. IT RATHER REINFORCES THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THE ELECTORATE HAS HAD ENOUGH OF ELECTIONS FOR THE TIME BEING.

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